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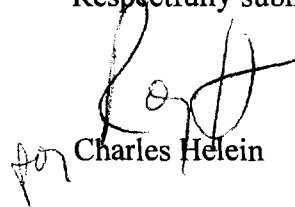
Re: *Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation
Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128*

Dear Mr. Caton:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and four copies of America's Carriers
Telecommunication Association's Motion in Support of the Personal Communications Industry
Association's Motion For Extension of Time.

Also included is an additional copy of this filing to be date-stamped and returned with our
messenger. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


for Charles Helein

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In the Matter of)	
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Implementation of the Pay Telephone)	CC Docket No. 96-128
Reclassification and Compensation Provisions)	
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	
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Policies and Rules Concerning Operator)	CC Docket No. 91-35
Operator Service Access and Pay)	
Telephone Compensation)	

**AMERICA'S CARRIERS TELECOMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION
MOTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

America's Carriers Telecommunication Association ("ACTA"), by its attorneys, hereby files this Motion in Support of the Personal Communications Industry Association's ("PCIA") Motion for Extension of Time to extend by ten days, until September 19, 1997, the deadline for filing reply comments pursuant to the Commission's request for further comments in the above-referenced payphone proceeding following the D.C. Circuit's decision in *Illinois Public Telecommunications Association v. FCC*.¹

ACTA has just completed its fall conference, which was held in Reno, Nevada. Like PCIA, ACTA's reply comments require information from and participation by association staff, association officers, and association members who have been unavailable and otherwise occupied with preparation for, attendance at, and closing activities occasioned by the conference.

¹ See Public Notice, "Pleading Cycle Established for Comment on Remand Issues in the Payphone Proceeding," DA 97-1673 (rel. Aug. 5, 1997) ("*Public Notice*").

ACTA too believes that the unavailability of PCIA's members as well as its own constitutes an "emergency situation" as contemplated by 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, and that the request for the ten-day extension of time is therefore warranted. Furthermore, the public interest would be served by such an extension by ensuring that the views of both the paging industry and small telecommunications carriers are fully represented.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission should grant PCIA's motion for an extension of time, until September 19, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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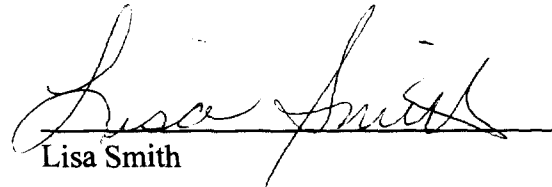
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